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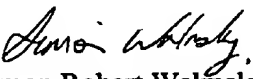
Dear Sir

United States Patent Application Serial No 09/517,608
Inventor/Assignor: Simon Robert Walmsley
Title: Consumable Authentication Protocol And System
Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD
Our Docket No: AUTH10US

The status of the above application has changed from "Small Entity" to "Large Entity".

Please update your records accordingly.

Yours faithfully


Simon Robert Walmsley

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